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HAVING A WHALE OF A TIME:
'scientists' examine the
stricken beast, while left,
poet-in-residence Lemn
Sissay documents the event

Whale be there

A GIANT whale had
apparently beached itself
on the Greenwich foreshore
last Thursday.
Crowds of wide-eyed
tourists and concerned locals
gathered at the hastily erected
barricades, while the capital's
media swarmed the site in hope
of a scoop.

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New Eltham units ready... p11

Honours for local people

by Dick Townsend-Smith

TWO local people have received
honours in The Queen's birthday
list.

Long-standing royal borough councillor
Dermot Poston (pictured right) has been
made an MBE (Member of the British
Empire) and New Eltham community
centre stalwart Anne Read has been
awarded the BEM (British Empire
Medal).

The veteran councillor is one of the
borough's longest-standing, having been
elected in 1968.

He taught English at Haberdashers'
Aske's School for 32 years, and spent 20
years as a magistrate in Lambeth and

Southwark, including a three-year spell
as chairman of the bench.

He told GT: "My main interest on the
council was education, but in more
recent times it was planning. I am very
interested in old buildings and I have
been a member of the Society for the
Protection of Ancient Buildings since I
was a boy at school, because I really like
old buildings."

He added: "This award came as a
complete and utter surprise to me and I

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June 11 - Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm

June 12 - Health & Wellbeing Board, 3pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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PHIL LOFT, Charlton: 'I was proud of the Olympics and, look, our park is looking fine!'

LETTERS

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This is not fair

RE the sheltered accommodation - Fred Styles House - in Fletching Road, Charlton, why would the council throw out its elderly residents at their time of life, for what? Nobody will tell us what's going to happen to the building. Many of the residents have since died after they were moved out. It's not fair at their time of life for losing and making new friends. Plus, what they were promised has not happened.

Jack Lee, Charlton

● ALL residents of the borough's sheltered schemes were consulted on the proposals which were brought forward in order to address the issue that people who weren't related were having to share bathroom facilities. The council's plans resulted in the accommodation being modernised and better suited to people's individual needs and is being provided following a full assessment and we have had a positive response from those who have been rehoused so far.

Transport misery in Thamesmead

I NOTE with interest the "Star Letter" from Mrs Pat Preston of Blackheath in the June 11 edition suggesting that a new crossing is not the solution for transport congestion but what is needed is more public transport.

She says more use of buses, the DLR, Crossrail and the river is the answer but obviously, living in leafy Blackheath, Mrs Preston has no idea what transport misery the people of Thamesmead have to suffer with buses as the only form of local transport. I moved to Thamesmead in 1999 and the local transport has steadily deteriorated. It takes up to an hour on the 472 bus to North Greenwich station, the nearest underground station;

Star Letter

up to 40 minutes on the 177 to Woolwich Arsenal, the nearest DLR station; up to 30 minutes including waiting for the 229 bus to get to Abbey Wood, the nearest rail station, and there is no river service despite a large part of central and north Thamesmead being adjacent to

the Thames. I am a 72-year-old pensioner and I would like to know what plans Greenwich Council has in hand or pressure it intends to apply to TfL and government to improve the quality of transport in Thamesmead.

Tony Harris, Thamesmead
● THE council very much regretted the mistake of cancelling the bridge crossing at Gallions Reach, and is pleased the Mayor appears set to reverse this position.

The council has offered to work together with Newham Council to help bring forward the project in support of Transport for London. TfL is now consulting the council on bus provision. The council agrees improvement to the service, and increased capacity, are badly needed in Thamesmead.

A junction that needs to be looked at

I USE the five-road junction everyday, driving from Winns Common Road to get onto The Slade. I've had two near collisions because, 1) the left hand side traffic was obscured

by my car blind spot and, 2) a car on my right did not turn left even though it indicated left. This is a very complicated junction where the five roads

are not straight and drivers' view is highly restricted. I'd be grateful to know if there is any work pending regarding this junction, like a mini-roundabout just like the one that's already in place for the junction of Lakedale Road, Kings Highway and The Slade.

Lun Fitton, Plumstead

● WHILE the Winns Common Road junction with The Slade/ Kings Highway is not in the current road safety programme the site will continue to be monitored and considered for inclusion in future years. Thanks for bringing it to our attention.

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DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE YOUR COPY OF GREENWICH TIME

by Peter Cordwell

USAIN Bolt might not mention David Bolarinwa to his grandchildren, but generations of Bolarinwas are bound to hear about the day in 2013, when David raced again "Lightning Bolt", the fastest man on the planet.

It happened in the 200 metres at the Diamond League meeting in Oslo on June 13, and David finished fifth, in a time of 20.62 seconds - behind Bolt's fastest-of-the-year, 19.79, which beat the track record.

"The race went okay," David - who has been helped by Greenwich Starting Blocks - told GT. "I had a bad lane in lane one but just did what I could. His time was reasonable for him."

"It was the first time I'd raced against him and he was very jokey. In the warm-up he didn't do too much to get ready. He just did a few quick runs then came into the cool room, cracking a few jokes. He was the only one laughing."

It must have been quite an experience for David at just 19. "Yeah, you're racing against the best in the world and you can't get any higher than that, out there competing against a talent like that."

"It was a lot of fun. I wasn't nervous at all. I went out there to enjoy myself as much as possible."

Bolt had had an injury problem and been beaten by American Justin Gatlin over 100 metres in Rome the week before. But his self-esteem was still intact as he drove around the Bislett Stadium in a replica Formula 1 car during the opening ceremony in Norway.

David lives in Thamesmead and was one of three Britons in Bolt's wake. He said: "I might meet him again in the next couple of months if my agent sorts out another Diamond League meeting."

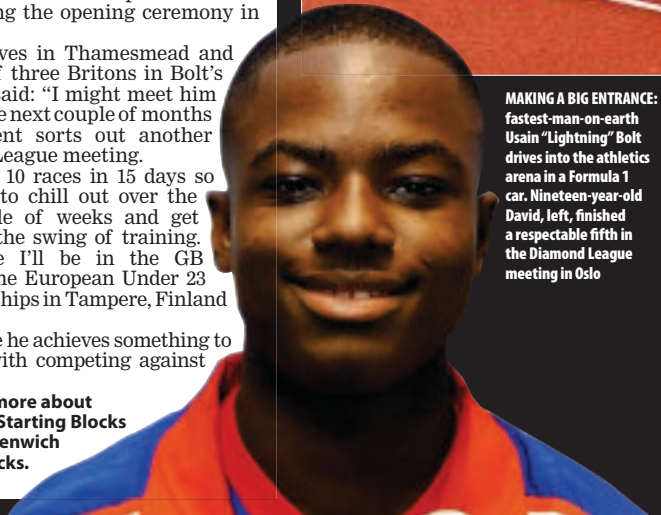
"I've had 10 races in 15 days so I'm going to chill out over the next couple of weeks and get back into the swing of training. Looks like I'll be in the GB team for the European Under 23 championships in Tampere, Finland in July."

Let's hope he achieves something to compare with competing against Usain Bolt.

● **FIND out more about Greenwich Starting Blocks at www.greenwichstartingblocks.org**

Thamesmead sprinter races the fastest man on earth

EnLightning!



MAKING A BIG ENTRANCE: fastest-man-on-earth Usain "Lightning" Bolt drives into the athletics arena in a Formula 1 car. Nineteen-year-old David, left, finished a respectable fifth in the Diamond League meeting in Oslo

Having a whale of a time

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The 17-metre sperm whale seemed devoid of life - even in the early stages of the attempted rescue.

A team of sea-life experts vainly sprayed the beast with water in a bid to stop it becoming dehydrated.

As the day unfolded it became apparent that none of the measures were going to save the stricken mammal...because it was made of fibreglass.

The well-choreographed spectacle was to launch the Greenwich + Docklands International Festival.

The life-like creature was examined by 'scientists' for four hours on Greenwich foreshore at Cutty Sark Gardens, before being hoisted onto the lawns at the Old Royal Naval College, where it spent the weekend.

The GDIF is part of the Royal Greenwich

Festivals - a season of events across the borough this summer, and the whale was created by Belgian artists, the Captain Boomer Collective along with Zephyr Wildlife Reconstruction, which specialises in constructing realistic models. As well as its artistic merits, the installation was to highlight the long relationship that the Thames has had with marine life.

A northern bottlenose tragically died of dehydration in 2006 after leaving its native saltwater.

In 2010, the skeleton of a 12m whale was uncovered after 200 years under the river mud at Greenwich.

The event was chronicled by the festival's writer-in-residence, Lemn Sissay, who was on site through the day.

● **More on the Royal Greenwich Festivals on p14&15, or go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals for full listings**

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SERVICE WITH A SMILE: new opportunities for Michael Beeson, Benil Kayhan, Ashan Greenidge and Richard Asare

Talking shop

Young supermarket recruits stack up careers at new store

YOUNG recruits at the new Waitrose supermarket in Greenwich have been talking about how their careers are now firmly on the up.

The store, in the New Capital Quay development at Dreadnought Wharf, received 2,000 applications for just 140 jobs with thirty people getting support with their applications by GLLaB, the borough's jobs and training agency and Job Centre Plus.

Among those who impressed recruiting team were Michael Beeson, 21, from Thamesmead, who is now working 24 hours a week after applying on the Waitrose website and going through a group interview arranged by the Job Centre in Woolwich. He said: "This is my first big chance, and the future is looking good. I know that I have the opportunity to progress in my career."

It's also big change for Ashan Greenidge, 17, who said: "It's my first job -- I never thought I would get a job at all but I'm now working 21 hours a week. Hopefully I will get to become a team leader."

Richard Asare, 23, is graduating next month with a business studies degree from the University of Greenwich. He said: "I'd like to progress with my career in Waitrose,



OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Cllr Mick Hayes, second left, joins Shanita Fenton, Nick Raynsford and Waitrose staff for last Thursday's official opening

and later on I'd like to set up my own business, perhaps with a clothing company."

Benil Kayhan, 23, had been working at Waitrose in East Sheen for three years. She said: "I wanted to work here so I could be closer to home, and I want to progress, and go up the ladder."

All the new recruits are taking branch manager Andy Faulkner as their role model. He said: "I told them how I started as a trainee with Waitrose in Buckinghamshire, and then progressed through the business to become a branch manager."

The store's official opening was last Thursday (June 20) by

Nick Raynsford MP and the Deputy Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Mick Hayes. Helping them cut the ribbon was 10-year-old Shanita Fenton from St Alfege with St Peter's Primary School in Creek Road.

She won a painting competition and her drawing of a rainbow with the Cutty Sark below will be used on the store's jute shopping bags which it sells to customers.

● **The new store includes counters for fresh meat, fish, cheese, and a delicatessen and 150-space car park.**

Hours are Monday to Saturday from 7am to 10pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm.

Loved locals get Queen's birthday awards

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did not know so many people had written in supporting me for it. I was awarded it for public service -- I've been on the council a long time and been very active on behalf of my residents, helping them when they have problems."

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "I would like to congratulate Dermot on his award, which reflects his many years of service to the community."

Anne Read's award was for her 15 years as a driving force behind the Community Association of New Eltham (CANE), which meets at the New Eltham Library Community Rooms in Southwood Road.

She coordinates the volunteers' rota, cooks for the monthly lunch, organises the guest speakers' rota -- including Anne Widdecombe of 'Strictly Come Dancing' fame -- and the centre's tea dances and coffee bar.

She said: "The centre is very important to the community. We get 80 or 90 people to our entertainments including guest speakers."

"So many people help me at the centre. They include Margaret Rawlings who, at 94, is like a dynamo by my side. I also get a lot of help from John and Sue Killick, so the award is for them all."

● **An OBE has gone to Andrew Finding**, chief executive of the British Equestrian Federation, who worked with the royal borough and Hadlow College to set up the Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre to provide new education and training opportunities for Greenwich residents. He chaired the working party that identified Greenwich Park as a possible venue for the Olympics and Paralympics.



JACK OF ALL: Ann Read (right) and colleague Margaret Rawlings at CANE, the Community Association of New Eltham

To the honour born

Must-sees on the big screen

A SPECIAL summer programme of outdoor entertainment continues on the big screen in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, next month. The screenings of major music and sporting events continues as follows:

- Sunday June 30 - The British Grand Prix Follow the world's top teams and drivers live from Silverstone.
- Thursday July 11, 7.30pm - The Royal Opera in Puccini's La Rondine

The second in the series of live screenings from the Royal Opera House, with seating and pre-screening entertainment.

- Friday 12 to Sunday July 14 - T in the Park Top music acts throughout the weekend live from Kinross-shire in Scotland.
- Thursday July 18, 7.30pm - The Royal Opera in Puccini's Tosca Drama, passion and fabulous music in the last in the series of live screenings from the Royal

Opera House, with seating and pre-screening entertainment.

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OUR grand old lady of the sea - the Cutty Sark - is a finalist in a special heritage beauty competition.

And locals are urged to give her their vote so she can win a prize from the National Lottery Awards.

The local icon has been nominated for the prestigious Best Heritage Project award, and stands to win £2,000 - but your vote counts.

The historic tea clipper reached the finals of the National Lottery Awards 2013 along with six other heritage projects competing for the title of Best Heritage Project.

The awards are part of an annual search to find the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects, and they aim to celebrate and recognise the difference that those projects have made to people, places and communities all across the UK.

More than 900 applications were made in several categories and the Cutty Sark Conservation Project qualified for the best heritage project category after saving the last remaining clipper ship as part of a six-year preservation project.

National Lottery funding helped them to conserve the original Grade I listed structure and transform it into a 21st century attraction.

Curator, Jessica Lewis said: "A visit to Cutty Sark is a 360 degree experience: the exhibits fill all the senses with evocative smells, dramatic lighting, film and audio presentations.

"This project sought not only to conserve the ship, but also to secure its future. The newly created displays and exciting programme for schools and family audiences are attracting new diverse audiences and generating income to meet future maintenance needs and preserve the ship for future generations."

Voting runs until midnight on July 24 and the winners, to be announced in August, will be invited to an awards ceremony on September 5, which will be recorded by the BBC and aired in September.

● You can vote by completing a form available at the Cutty Sark Admissions/Ticket desk, or at www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/project/cutty-sark-conservation-project or by calling 0844 836 9695 (charges apply).

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Vote plea from Heritage Lottery award nominee



IN THE RUNNING: the Cutty Sark, up for Best Heritage Project award

Colin Smith funeral

FORMER Greenwich councillor Colin Smith has died.

He served the borough as an SDP councillor from 1986 until 1990 representing the Slade ward.

The 80-year-old widower had five children and was brother-in-law to past Greenwich mayor Terry Malone. A funeral service is due to take place tomorrow (Wednesday June 26) at 2pm at the chapel in Woolwich Cemetery.

Open rehearsal

THERE is an open rehearsal of Have a Nice Day - a video and live performance - at Greenwich Dance on June 29. It's free to all ages from 5pm, and is a preview of a show at the Barbican on July 13. Creator Hannah Perry had given young people crash courses in all disciplines of digital media performance. No need to book, just turn up at the Borough Hall on the day.

● More info at www.createatlondon.org/event/have-a-nice-day

Fan correction

OUR story about the July open day at the Fan Museum had the incorrect date.

The museum is open on Saturday July 27 to encourage people to visit. And local people who have never visited before are especially invited. They will get free entry (with proof of address).

● Further details at www.thefanmuseum.org.uk

Looking Ahead for Children with Special Needs - Summer 2013

An information and discussion meeting for parents of disabled children.

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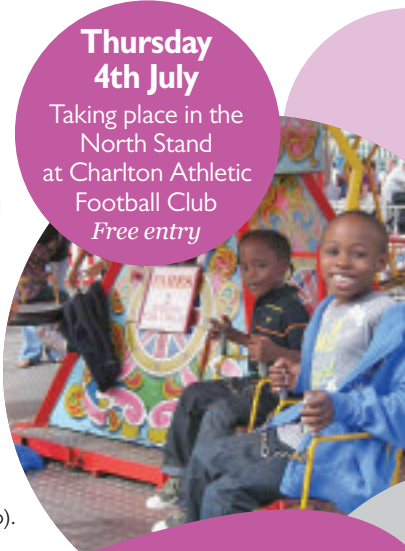
The meeting on 4th July will run from **10.30am – 1pm** and will then be repeated at **5pm**.

Please contact send-pathfinder@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or 020 8921 3350 if you wish to attend (and confirm which of the two sessions you will be coming to).

Free crèche facilities at the venue are available but must be booked in advance.

**Thursday
4th July**

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We will be holding an information event for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

Venue:

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Westcombe CPZ)
(Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6)
Order 2013
The Greenwich (Kidbrooke Gardens Area
CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2)
Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 21st June 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 1st July 2013.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) in **St. German's Place** to remove 4.9 metres of permit holders parking space on the north-east side outside No. 10 St. German's Place and replace it with a single yellow line waiting restriction that would operate between 11am and 10pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive; and
 - (b) in **Tunnel Avenue** to remove 7.5 metres of permit holders parking space on the north-east side outside No. 168 Tunnel Avenue and replace it with a single yellow line waiting restriction that would operate between 8am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3884.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HR.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HR

Dated 25th June 2013
(JUTENWAL REF: 10000112/0000)



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – THAXTED
ROAD AND MERVYN AVENUE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate carriageway construction works in Thaxted Road and Mervyn Avenue. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in:
 - (a) **Mervyn Avenue**, between the south-west kerb-line of Footsray Road and a point 10 metres south-west of that kerb-line; and
 - (b) **Thaxted Road**, between the south-west kerb-line of Footsray Road and a point 30 metres south-west of that kerb-line.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles affected by the closure:
 - (a) in Mervyn Avenue would be via Footsray Road, Thaxted Road and Claydon Road and vice versa;
 - (b) in Thaxted Road would be via Footsray Road, Mervyn Avenue and Claydon Road and vice versa.
4. The Order would come into force on 2nd July 2013 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take two days to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 2284.

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Interviews: W/C Monday 8 July 2013



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
BANNING STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate the removal of a tower crane on a site adjacent to Banning Street. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
 - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Banning Street between the northern kerb-line of Banning Street and the western kerb-line of Christchurch Way; and
 - (b) remove the one-way working in Banning Street, between the northern kerb-line of Denwest Street and the western kerb-line of Christchurch Way.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles would be via Denwest Street and Christchurch Way.
4. The Order will come into force on 25th June 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will be complete by the 1st July 2013.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5473.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
DRAWDOCK ROAD AND TUNNEL AVENUE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate site survey work in Drawdock Road and Tunnel Avenue. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in:
 - (a) Drawdock Road; and
 - (b) Tunnel Avenue, between the northern kerb-line of Ordinance Crescent and its junction with Drawdock Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 25th June 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
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Now that's networking with a view

MEMBERS of the South East London Chamber of Commerce can enjoy panoramic views across the Thames at their networking lunch next month. The event is being held in the Gallery on top of the Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street, Woolwich. The networking event includes a pre-lunch workshop - 'Fear of Phoning' - which will encourage members to be more proactive in using the telephone to win business. The event is on Wednesday, July 10 with the workshop running from 11.15am to 12.30pm and a buffet lunch from then until 2.30pm. Cost is £18 for members, £25 for non-members. ● Further details on 020 8317 3365, email office@selondonchamber.org or visit www.selondonchamber.org

Grow food for 1 million meals

GREEN-fingered residents who like to grow their own food are invited to join a new campaign. They're being challenged to help grow produce for a million meals as part of a new campaign. It's being run by Capital Growth, the partnership initiative between London Food Link, the London Mayor and the Big Lottery's London Food Fund. People are encouraged to grow as much delicious, healthy food as they can whether it's in their growing spaces, schools or back gardens. With the help of Capital Growth, which is supplying information, materials and discounted training, locals can pledge their support, grow as much as they can and then calculate the amount they have produced using the online Harvestometer. ● Further details at www.capitalgrowth.org/millionmeals

Campaign urges men to report loan sharks

MEN are being urged to speak out about loan sharks. It's part of a national campaign by illegal money lending experts who say that men are less likely to report loan sharks or seek help, although research shows the number of men and women affected by loan sharks is

evenly split. Advisors have been targeting men and explaining the support available as part of a men's health roadshow following Men's Health Week. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "Illegal money

lending may not sound like a health issue but it is and can have a horrific impact on the life and well being of borrowers. We urge people not to suffer in silence but to report the crime so action can be taken." To report a loan shark call the 24/7 confidential hotline

0300 555 2222 or text 'loan shark + your message' to 60003. For support with savings and loans contact Greenwich Credit Union at 48 Thomas St, Woolwich, SE18 6HT, call 020 8855 4344 or visit www.greenwichcreditunion.co.uk

Match fit men

Royal borough team keeps five-a-side trophy

A FRIENDLY football match helped to kick off another week of a borough-wide campaign about men's health.

The annual Men's Health Week CACT 5-a-side football tournament took place at Charlton Athletic's Sparrows Lane training ground.

The event, was organised in partnership by Charlton Athletic Community Trust, the royal borough and the Blue Ribbon Foundation, a charity which raises awareness of men's health issues, in the wake of Men's Health Week which ran from June 10-16.

Twelve teams from a range of organisations and groups across the borough competed for the prestigious Men's Health Week Trophy.

The final was a hard fought contest between the title holders, Greenwich Hatchams FC and Snakebite, both teams made up of royal borough staff.

Sean Daly, head of sport and football development said: "The CACT 5-a-side tournament is a part of our continuing commitment to improving men's health in Greenwich. It is great to see so many men take part, enjoying playing sport and thinking about their health. Well done to all the teams that took part."

The tournament is part of a national campaign which aims to tackle the stigma surrounding mental health, as well as encouraging men to look after their wellbeing, seek help when needed and to



TITLE HOLDERS: Greenwich Hatchams FC celebrate their win at Charlton Athletic's Sparrows Lane training ground

talk about whatever's on their minds.

Local events are being led by CACT and the royal borough, and 2,000 people have visited in the first two weeks. Forthcoming roadshow stops are as follows:

Forthcoming roadshow stops are:

● Tomorrow, Wednesday, June 26,

10am-7pm, B&Q/Sainsburys, Charlton

● Thursday June 27, 10am-6pm - LIDL,

Abbey Wood

● Saturday June 29, 11am-6pm - Woolwich

Barracks

● Wednesday July 3, 10am-7pm - B&Q/

Sainsburys, Charlton

● Thursday July 4, 10am-6pm - LIDL,

Abbey Wood

● Friday July 5, 10am-7pm - ASDA,

Charlton

● Saturday July 6, 11am-5pm - General

Gordon Square, Woolwich

● Wednesday July 10, 10am-6pm B&Q/

Sainsburys, Charlton

● Thursday July 11, 10am-6pm - LIDL,

Abbey Wood

● Saturday July 13, 11am-5pm - General

Gordon Square, Woolwich

● Further details at royalgreenwich.go.uk/menshealth

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That special feel for philanthropy

Manor girls' project wins £3,000 for carers service

BIG-hearted girls from Plumstead Manor secondary school put themselves on the line in a special lesson in philanthropy, writes Peter Cordwell.

Seven groups of Year 9 students had to promote the charity of their choice to judges who awarded the winners £3,000 for their charity from the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI).

Passionate presentations included videos, a song and a poem as the prize went to the jubilant – and tearful – 9TA team of Skye Kendall, Amba Tyrie, Cari Watson, Megan Micalles, Casey Booker and Lily Gwyther.

The name to benefit on the giant cheque was the Greenwich Carers Centre (GCC)



CHEQUE IT OUT: the winning Year 9 team in the Plumstead Manor competition that earned a cheque for £3,000 for the Greenwich Carers Service in Woolwich

in Woolwich, the organisation that supports carers of all ages in the borough, including 120

Plumstead Manor students. “The centre does a wonderful job and we felt it was a special

charity because it's local and actually involves people from our school,” said Megan. “The centre is able to give carers help, advice and a break from the housework they do day after day.”

The school on Plumstead Common has been involved with YPI for four years as part of its personal development classes.

“Students do it as part of their citizenship project and learn key skills in community issues, getting out and forming bonds with people in the community,” teacher Orkun Ari told GT.

Bethan Rickard, head of young carers GCC, told GT: “The money will enable 30 young carers aged 14 to 17 to enjoy a five-day respite break from their caring roles at home.”

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NEW LEASE OF LIFE: an artist's impression of the refurbished building with adjoining newly-built units

Orangery blossoms

by Dick Townsend-Smith

NEW business units have been created in an historic Eltham building which was once on the architectural 'at risk' register.

A new lease of life has been breathed into the Orangery – it has been restored and will soon be the centrepiece for seven business offices.

The Orangery was built in 1723, and once stood in the grounds of Eltham House. But after years of neglect it fell

into ruin, and was once named as one of English Heritage's most at-risk buildings.

Greenwich Enterprise Board bought the building in Orangery Lane in 2007. They decided that with careful planning the original building could be restored, and they appointed architects to come up with designs.

The project is now nearly finished, and leases are being offered on the seven new offices.

Mike Finlay, Greenwich Enterprise Board director,

New Eltham business units ready for tenants

said: "It has reinvigorated this beautiful old building and provided much needed spaces for small businesses. It is also hoped that the work will kick-start more improvements to this neglected part of Eltham."

The Greenwich Enterprise Board works to support the small business community

and has a busy programme to provide workspace units of different types.

● **For more information about the Orangery offices, contact Jane Holman at the Enterprise Board on 020 8305 2222, or email: jh@geb.co.uk**

The new Orangery Studios will be formally opened in September.

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ELTHAM palace is inviting visitors to step back in time and experience life in the medieval era as part of its summer events.

The landmark attraction opens its doors next month for a special season of live history sessions entitled Time Travellers Go!

It's a chance for visitors of all ages to dress up in medieval costume and journey back through the ages to find out what life was like in a series of themed activities and games.

The sessions cover different eras of palace life from its earliest days as the home to English kings up to the 1940s and its role during World War Two.

The Time Travellers events follow a medieval joust which attracted thousands, who watched clashing knights on horseback in a live action show earlier this month.

The palace, managed by English Heritage, is also a stunning example of Art Deco design and spokesperson Lydia Wilson told GT: "The palace has been home to many English kings, most notably Henry VIII, who spent much of his childhood at Eltham Palace before moving to Greenwich Palace. However, the palace underwent an incredible transformation during the 1930s when it was leased by American textile magnates Stephen and Virginia Courtauld. They built a private home adjoining the Great Hall which was used for entertaining London society and became the epitome of Art Deco glamour.

"As well as our Time Traveller events, the palace has extensive gardens which are perfect for a picnic, walk or day out with the family and we urge everyone to come and explore one of south London's most outstanding attractions."

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries said: "With a rich history dating back to the medieval era, Eltham Palace is a must-see for both visitors to the borough and residents. These events offer a fun day out for families as they explore a historical treasure on our doorsteps."

Dates and times of events are as follows:

● **Sun 28-Tues July 30, 11am to 4pm**

Time Travellers Go! Awesome Archaeology! Go back 500 years to medieval times and find out what life would have been like.

● **Sun 4-Tues Aug 6, 11am to 4pm, Time Travellers GO! Knights and Princess School** Transform yourself into a noble knight and swirl your toy sword or don your prettiest dress at the academy for budding knights and princesses.

● **Sun 11-Tues Aug 13, 11am to 4pm**

Time Travellers Go! Soldiers School Air raids, rationing, evacuation - how would you have fared during World War Two? Find out what life was like in the 1940s, and learn about Eltham's role during the war, then take part in a children's drill and obstacle course.

● **Sun 18-Tues Aug 20, 11am to 4pm** **Time Travellers Go! Medieval Fun and Games**

Join in fun hands on activities and games with a medieval theme

● **Sun 25 - Tues Aug 27, 11am to 4pm**

Time Travellers Go! Ugly Bug Safari Grab a magnifying glass and join an explorer for a hunt through the gardens at the palace to find a mass of fascinating minibeasts.

Prices: adult £9.90 (concs £8.90) child: £5.90, family £25.70 English Heritage members free.

● **More information at www.english-heritage.org.uk**

● **To find out more about events across the borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson**



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LIVING HISTORY: historical re-enactors, including Peterkin the jester, left, entertain the youngsters join in medieval games, right below, the older part of the palace viewed from



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this summer



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the moat bridge



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Come and discover more of Royal Greenwich

THOUSANDS of visitors who came to Greenwich to watch Olympic and Paralympic events are being invited back to discover more by the royal borough. It's issued the invitation world wide as part of the Discover More campaign launched after the Games. The campaign aims to build on Greenwich's success as an Olympic host borough and raise its profile as a world class tourist destination. Millions of people around the world saw iconic images of the borough during the Games and they're invited to come and see more this summer. The royal borough is leading the setting up of a new tourism company to encourage more visitors to come and to visit attractions in other parts of the borough as well as the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage site. They're being urged to come for day trips but also to stay longer to experience the full range of attractions. These include the Greenwich riverside, museums, historic buildings such as Eltham Palace and Charlton House and the many parks and open spaces, as well as new markets in the planning. This summer visitors can also enjoy the Greenwich Festivals - a summer-

long programme of arts and culture events. The campaign is set to boost tourism which already generates £774 million a year for the local economy and supports 12,000 jobs by attracting around 18 million visitors.

To accommodate the staying visitors hundreds of new hotels are opening with hotel bed space increasing fourfold over the next year.

The royal borough is also championing London's first cruise terminal at Enderby Wharf making Greenwich a stopping point on the global route for international cruise ships.

Royal borough council leader Cllr Chris Roberts, said: "It is approaching one year since thousands of additional visitors came to Greenwich to watch the Olympic and Paralympic events. Our success as a host borough helped to raise the profile of Greenwich around the world and we have been using this as an opportunity to boost tourism and the local economy by showcasing the many wonderful attractions we have to offer."

● For further information visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/discover



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One Georgie Orwell, Tues June 25
A LOCAL music and arts group has
proclaimed Today, June 25 – author George
Orwell's 110th birthday – as Orwell Day
with a performance of 'One Georgie Orwell'
at Charlton House from 8pm.
The "thinking person's cabaret" enjoyed
four nights at Greenwich Theatre last
year and was a highlight of the Write Idea
Festival in Tower Hamlets last November.
Using Orwell's own words from books and
essays, along with music from Carl Picton,
'Georgie' will be presented by Global Music
Fusion & Arts, based in Charlton and led by
poet-musician Louisa Le Marchand.
"I saw the show at Greenwich Theatre
and loved it," said Louisa. "It'll be great
and quite moving to see it performed on
Orwell's birthday. The scope of his work,
even without Animal Farm and 1984, is
amazing and the show gets people to want
to read his other stuff as well."
There are eight original songs in the show.
Jun 25, 8pm. The Old Library, Charlton
House, Charlton Road, London, SE7 8RE
Tickets £8 from www.wegotickets.com or
on the door from 7.45pm

SCENE



OPEN-air spectacular,
One Million is on at
Royal Artillery Square
this weekend.

The show is part of the
Greenwich + Docklands International
Festival and the Royal Greenwich
Festivals, and highlights the fact that
in England there are now a million
people under the age of 25 who are
unemployed.

The free show - by the Tangled Feet
theatre company - sees the young
actors climbing the ladder they need to
find that 'elusive job'.

It's directed by Kat Joyce from
Woolwich, and Nathan Curry from
Lewisham.

Nathan, 32, told *Scene*: "As a theatre
company we do a lot of work with
youth clubs and universities, and what
we discovered over the last three years
was a lack of opportunity for young
people.

"We wanted to make a piece of work
that tried to articulate that publicly,
and make it epic in scale."

A 15-metre-high stage of giant
ladders stretches into the sky, with 100
young actors taking part.

"There's this idea of climbing the
career ladder, getting your foot in the
door to get to the top," the director
added. It's a fusion of aerial spectacle,
gig and live music video.

"We did lots of workshops in local
communities to discuss the idea of
unemployment," he said.

June 28&29, at 10pm. FREE to watch,
at the Royal Artillery Square. More:
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals

He's the write man for the job



A POET-in-residence has been appointed
for the Royal Greenwich Festivals.

Playwright Lemn Sissay will be running
a series of poetry workshops and public
readings and writing Greenwich-related
blogs, after he was commissioned by the
Greenwich library service.

He began by documenting the launch
of the GDI - the beaching of a 17-metre
'perm whale' by the Cutty Sark, (pictured
above).

Lemn was the first poet to be
commissioned for the 2012 Olympic
Games and in 2010 received an MBE from
the Queen. He is patron of the Letterbox
Club - an organisation that gets books
to young people in care and The Reader,
a charity highlighting the life-changing
properties of reading.

He'll be using a variety of social media
networks, including Facebook and Twitter
to communicate his experiences. He'll
be creating a new contemporary poem -
which he'll read in public at the end of the
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The plight of the young unemployed is the subject of the latest instalment of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, on at Woolwich Arsenal this weekend

One Million.. and climbing

Learn with Lemn

Residents have the chance to develop their own writing with Lemn Sissay (left) on the following dates, (2-5pm unless stated):

- Friday 21st June – Friday 28th June – Mobile Library at the Royal Naval College 10-12pm
- Monday 24th June – East Greenwich library
- Tuesday 25th June – Plumstead library
- Wednesday 26th June – Eltham library
- Thursday 27th June – Blackheath library
- Friday 28th June – West Greenwich library
- A children's poetry workshop West Greenwich library 10-11am on Tuesday 25th June. www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries

It's park life, for so many people...

MORE than 1,000 people turned out for the first event on this year's ParksFEST calendar.

The season of outdoor events kicked off with a family fun day on June 2.

Organiser, Terry Powley told *Scene*:

"At Well Hall Pleasaunce at the first event we had well over 1,000 people in attendance - we have now done six of the 18 events, and they've gone really well."

ParksFEST is part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, a season of events across the borough through the summer.

It's the fifth year of ParksFEST - Terry started it in 2009.

"It began alongside the cultural Olympiad, and it's grown every year since then," he said. "Each year we've increased the number of Friends groups and the number of events."

"Our defining feature is that we're very much local - it's local people organising local events performed by local people. What's happened is that people begin to associate



IN FINE VOICE: Deansfield primary pupils perform park paeen the parks with these kind of events. It's become a local tradition." The events are all free to attend, and are on weekends. So far, mother nature has been kind.

"Obviously the weather plays a big part," the organiser added - "last year was the worst we've had, and the only one that's been affected this year was the one in Sutcliffe Park last Saturday."

Eltham Park South hosted an event on

June 9, with Deansfield primary school performing a musical segment, (pictured above).

"We try and get local schools involved, and Crown Woods were the secondary school that also came. Two hundred people turned up to that one."

The next event is 'Picnic in the Park' on June 30 at East Greenwich Pleasaunce.

"What they do there is lots of activities - clowns come to entertain the children, face painting, and then there's the stage where lots of different groups perform throughout the afternoon."

On July 6, the 'Community Summer Fayre' is at Fairy Hill park. In addition there is a season called 'Sunday Music in the Pleasaunce', which is part of the ParksFEST programme.

The festival concludes on July 28, with 'Song and Dance at the Tarn'.

For full listings of the Royal Greenwich Festivals go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals



MOVING PICTURES: Barbara and Terry introduce the latest film

MycenaeMa is the cinema for everyone

THE iconic venue that helped to produce such disparate stars as Olympic judo silver medallist Gemma Gibbons and jazz guru Dave Silk has come up with another typically quirky cracker.

On Tuesday nights you can slide into a film buff's mecca in Mycenae House in Mycenae Road, Blackheath - called, neatly enough, MycenaeMa!

It's run by Terry Grant and fellow film buff Barbara Gill. "It's been going for just over a year," Terry told *Scene*. "Barbara and I are friends who knew each other as Welling United supporters. We got involved in another community centre but I had to pack that up with pneumonia."

"Then I came here to watch Dave Silk's jazz night and suddenly realised the 16ft by 9ft screen would be perfect for modern DVDs. I suggested a cinema, they agreed, and we started in May last year. There's a bar and you can take drinks into MycenaeMa."

"Anyone can come in. There's no membership, there's no fee but we do have a £2 raffle for a beautiful bottle of wine. We're doing it because we're just film buffs - we love it."

The night *Scene* sneaked in, McenaeMa was showing *Enigma* - the wartime code-breaking thriller - and someone from the Bletchley Park headquarters was actually in the audience. It was all hush-hush - so you won't get dear old Joyce Avis's name from me.

Terry has chosen the films up to now but is always open to suggestions. One of his all-time favourite films caused a sharp intake of breath, John Huston's *Red Badge of Courage* starring Audie Murphy. "Barbara hates it," he admitted, "but Murphy was the most decorated American soldier in the Second World War and it's a fantastic film, a true representation of the American Civil War."

"People can join the email list to be kept informed. *Pulp Fiction* and *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* are two of my other top films."

One regular, Terence (formerly Terry) Cowling, did some acting himself in his earlier days, lighting up *The Bill* among other TV programmes. "This is very much a community project," said Terence, "getting away from four walls and meeting people. Some of us go to the jazz too. It's our place, if you like."

Terence's top three films? "Some Like It Hot, *The Odd Couple* and *Bullets Over Broadway* are up there," he said, "but we could all come up with a top 30 really."

It was a first night for Jackie Woodward-Smith, who spoke to *Scene* in hushed tones as the lights went out: "I came along because it's a community initiative that deserves support. My top three films? *Night Of The Hunter*, *Cloud Atlas* and the *Scorsese* film *Hugo*, which I saw at the weekend and is fantastic."

I'll be back again but only if Terry puts on *Double Indemnity*, *Consequences of Love* or the film said by many to be the best ever, *Les Enfants Du Paradis*.

Get in touch with Terry and Barbara at pvr.co.uk/cinema

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2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H Entry phn
£106.50 pw Band C



Ref Number: 179177
Dianthus CI SE2
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No Pkg
£91.73 pw Band C



Ref Number: 179255
Dyson Hse Blackwall Lane SE10
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat Unlifted
Rad C/H Entry phn
Min 2 chn 1 under 16
£112.92 pw Band C

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Ref Number: 179283
Tivoli Gdns SE18
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£71.93 pw Band C

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Ref Number: 179300
Eynsham Dr SE2
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£82.64 pw Band C



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Entry phn No pets
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Ref Number: 64977
Tump Hse Miles Dr SE28
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Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 179180
Cambridge Barracks Rd SE18
3 Bed Hse Gdn Rad C/H
Min 2 Chn 1 under 16
£180.00 pw Band C



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 179195
Keightley Dr SE9
2 Bed Grnd/1st Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£137.15 pw Bands A&B



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 179256
Garland Rd SE18
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£170.03 pw Bands A&B



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 179317
Allenby Rd SE28
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 1 chn under 16
£174.79 pw Band C



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 179324
Swallowfield Rd SE7
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No pets
£152.39 pw Bands A&B



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Langhorne House Springfield Grove SE7 7TL	3	FLAT	435	29/01/2008	C
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	279	09/07/2010	C
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	2	FLAT	9	05/04/2013	A
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	2	FLAT		No Eligible bids	
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	1	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	1	FLAT	26	23/05/2013	B
Halton Court Handley Drive SE3 9ET	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Handley Drive SE3 9ET	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Handley Drive SE3 9ET	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Eardley Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RH	2	FLAT	433	25/06/2009	C
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AF	2	FLAT	54	27/07/2011	B
Churchbury Road SE9 5HY	2	FLAT	94	22/10/2010	B
Anstridge Road SE9 2LL	1	FLAT	67	29/04/2011	A
Westmount Road SE9 1JB	1	FLAT	56	27/11/2012	A
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PT	3	MAISONETTE	40	01/04/2012	B
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NS	2	FLAT	28	05/10/2009	A
Frances Street SE18 5LB	1	FLAT	531	24/06/2005	C
Crescent House Bliss Crescent SE13 7RJ	2	FLAT	32	05/03/2013	B
Milward Walk SE18 4DQ	4	PARLOUR HSE	68	25/05/2012	B
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LE	1	FLAT	37	31/08/2009	A
Purrott Road SE18 1JR	3	PARLOUR HSE	103	10/06/2011	B
Eastbrook Road SE3 8BP	1	FLAT	69	26/05/1997	A
Dawson Close SE18 7LW	1	FLAT	539	20/07/2009	C
Sibthorpe Road SE12 9DU	2	HOUSE	74	22/09/2012	A
Hickin Close SE7 8SH	4	HOUSE	123	21/06/2008	B
Westhorne Avenue SE9 6TF	2	FLAT	96	19/05/2008	A
Campfield Road SE9 5JG	3	HOUSE	124	01/01/2008	B
Brooks Close SE9 3JW	1	FLAT	253	08/06/2010	C
Frances Street SE18 5JU	1	FLAT	468	02/10/2009	C
Samuel Street SE18 5LE	1	FLAT	420	07/08/2009	C
Godstow Road SE2 9AT	0	BUNGALOW	120	02/09/2010	C
Bell Street SE18 4NA	3	HOUSE	752	04/02/2005	C
Panfield Road SE2 9DB	2	FLAT	26	21/11/2012	B
Daisy Munns House Merchland Road SE9 2DD	1	FLAT	45	29/10/2008	A
Heavitree Road SE18 7RB	2	MAISONETTE	46	07/03/1978	A
Fuchsia Street SE2 0SZ	2	MAISONETTE	43	19/10/2012	B
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QD	1	FLAT	574	15/04/2008	C
Mulberry Close Charlton Park Road SE7 8UB	3	FLAT	65	01/12/1998	A

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From 17 July 2013, people on the Housing Register will be able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First band A, followed by band B, both in priority date order.

Those in band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.



GLOVE AFFAIR: two pupils having fun in the boxing ring

Multi sports at Crown Woods

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with the response from the children. "We asked schools to invite pupils who might not be as active as others to enjoy all the different sports," he told GT. "We had football coaches from Welling United to help out and boxing coaches from Eltham Boxing Club, so the standard of practice was high.

"Staff from Crown Woods took the trampolining and basketball as they do with after-school clubs, and the children also tried out Paralympic sports boccia and curling as well football, tennis and table tennis. It was a non-competitive event because we wanted to put the emphasis on taking part and them trying as much as they could.

Morden Mount pupil Esag Gjini, aged 10, said: "It's nice being at the college. I've done three sports and I've got five to go. I've really enjoyed it and it is good for health and to keep fit."

Schoolmate Ali Ozcelik said: "I like football but I've actually enjoyed everything. I'm looking forward to the table tennis because I am quite good."

The great enthusiasm of the coaches from the college and from ActivKids made the day for the children, who all went home with an ActivKids bottle to remind them of a very special sporting day out.

● **FIND** out more about ActivKids at www.activkids.co.uk



BALL SENSE: action from the basketball at Crown Woods

Oarsome duo's golden row

DYNAMIC duo James Kershaw and Jasper Cook, both aged 16, struck gold for Greenwich at the Thames Water London Youth Games Regatta at the London Regatta Centre on Friday, June 7

The rowers, both from Blackheath and members of the Globe Rowing Club in Greenwich, won a hard-fought mixed coxed doubles event, beating Wandsworth and Havering into second place.

James said afterwards: "Yeah, it's quite nice, we weren't expecting to win. It was a good race, it was quite close actually for most of it."

Both enjoyed the atmosphere at the regatta centre and said that the crowd really drove them forward.

James said: "It's a lot nicer because a lot of the regattas we go to there aren't that many people there so it's nice to have a big crowd cheering you on."

Jasper added: "Definitely - and to have people running along the bank cheering you on, it's a great feeling."

Two other Greenwich rowers came away with medals from the event that attracted 900 competitors from 30 London boroughs.

Dominic Smyth, 16, from Eltham, and Sorchia Liston-Smith, 17, from Blackheath, won bronze in the male singles sculls and silver in the female single sculls respectively.

Greenwich came 12th in the kayak sprint with 12-year-old Ben Torpey, of Woolwich Polytechnic secondary school, just missing out on the medals with a fourth place finish in the male lightning final.

In the kayak slalom 16-year-old Jared Alberts and Joe Johnson, aged 13, finished in the top eight in the senior male and junior male slalom respectively.



GOLDEN MOMENT: James and Jasper with Olympic rower Charles Cousins at the London Youth Games medal ceremony

They're up for it!

Crossway's girls lead borough's trampoline campaign

CHILDREN and young people will be looking to go up in the world as trampolining is introduced to the borough.

International coach Fabiana Flores took just two sessions at Crossway gymnastic centre in Thamesmead and the Team Greenwich formed from them did well to finish 18th out of 25 established squads at the London Youth Games.

"The girls only had six or seven weeks to get ready so it was an excellent performance," said Crossway's Duncan Campbell.

Level 5 coach Fabiana, who lives in Blackheath, has been involved with coaching both the Spanish and Greek national teams and has fifth places in both the world and European championships to her credit.

She said: "The two training sessions went very well. The girls are talented from artistic gymnastics and very hard workers. I was very pleased with them."

"I'm hoping to start a club in one of the schools in Greenwich in September. It hasn't been finalised yet but trampolining is definitely coming to Greenwich this year."

"The sport is great fun and caters for all levels from recreation to people who



UP, UP AND AWAY: one of the Crossway's gymnasts gets into the joys of the trampoline with help from one of the centre's tutors

really want to progress in trampolining.

"Everyone wants to fly and trampolining is a great way to leave the ground and still control your body."

"For children and even toddlers it works for balance, coordination, spring and resilience."

Fourteen-year-old Claudene Alberts competed for Team Greenwich despite an ankle

injury. Her mother, Jill, told GT: "I thought all five girls did really well considering the short period of time they trained together. I think Claudene will continue with trampolining alongside her gymnastics and see how they both develop. She certainly enjoys it."

Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for cultural and creative industries, told GT:

"What's really good, on top of the girls' excellent effort, is that another sport is getting the chance to blossom in the borough."

"I hope that by this time next year our trampolining team will be line for a much higher place at the London Youth Games."

● **FIND** out more about Crossway Gymnastics Centre at www.crosswaygym.yolasite.com

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Bring them all on!

Pupils inspired
by eight-sport
college session

by Peter Cordwell

SOME 140 pupils from 14 primary schools had a sporting feast to savour among top-of-the-class facilities at Crown Woods College - funded by the royal borough as part of its Olympic legacy.

Year 4, 5 and 6 children were invited to the taster session involving eight sports at 20 minutes a go, the bright idea by organisers ActivKids to keep the children almost constantly on the go.

Year 5 and 6 teacher from Morden Mount school in Greenwich, Malaha Farag told GT: "This is absolutely brilliant. Normally the children would be fidgeting after more than an hour in one subject but here they don't want to stop but go on to the next sport."

"My message when I return to school will be to try something similar for the younger children. Pupils find this kind of sporting activity so inspiring."

ActivKids director Chris Eather, who grew up in Eltham and went to Crown Woods school himself, was delighted



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CAN'T GET TOO MUCH SPORT: pupils from 14 schools across the borough celebrate their great day of sport at Crown Woods College

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